

REMARKS

The specification and claims have been revised to correct minor errors and to improve clarity. The scope of Claim 1 has also been broadened in several respects. Claims 19-31 have been added to supplement the protection of Claim 1 and its dependents.

It is noted that the amendments indicated at pages 27, 30, 34, 37, and 41 of the specification are to correct errors in the earlier provided English translation. An error in the earlier translation of Claim 9 (penultimate paragraph) has also been eliminated as a result of the present Amendment.

An English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report on Patentability is being filed concurrently under separate cover for the Examiner's convenience.

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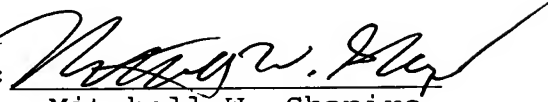
filing of this paper and has not been requested separately,
such extension is hereby requested.

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